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1. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Respectfully submitted,

Antony P. Ng

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MS Non-Fee Amendment
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated February 7, 2005, having a shortened statutory period set to expire May 7, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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37 CFR § 1.8(a)

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